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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; temperature tonight near freezing.
High tide 8:31 a. m. and 8:3 p. m.
Sun rises 6:32; Sun sets 5:56.

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GERMANY MAKES DEFIANT RETORT

Will Wage Campaign of Increased Submarine Activity in Future.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

Belief Among Teutons That Compromise Would be Effected After Receipt of American Note.

London, March 2—Great Britain and France have issued formal notice of their intention to establish a complete blockade of German ports in any kind from reaching or leaving Germany" This declaration goes into effect immediately.

Berlin, March 2—Germany's retort to England's declaration of a food embargo will be a compaign of increased activity on the part of the submarines that ring Great Britain.

It has been noted here that since the submission of a note to England and Germany by the United States suggesting modification of the attitude assumed by each of the belligerent countries the submarines have been less active.

Whether this was due to the belief of the German government that a compromise might be effected through the mediation of the United States, no official would state, but that is the general impression here. The hope has disappeared. England has declared "war to the death." Germany accepts the challenge.

The reply of Germany to the American note is now on its way to Washington having been given to Ambassador Gerard late yesterday. The reply is couched in the most friendly terms, and accepts certain proposals made by President Wilson on condition that England acquiesce in these also.

BOMB PLOT IN NEW YORK

Anarchists Planned to Blow Up St St Patrick's Cathedral

New York, March 2—An amazing bomb plot concocted by anarchists—one designed to raze religious and financial edifices and the homes of John D. Rockfeller and Andrew Carnegie—was revealed today when an attempt was made to destroy St. Patrick's Cathedray in Fifth avenue.

A lighted bomb was placed in the cathedral while more than 700 men and women were attending early mass.

The infernal machine was a powerful one, capable of killing a score or more of persons had it exploded, but the fuse was extinguished by a detective who hal learned of the anarchists' plot after being admitted to membership in their organization.

As he extinguished the fuse, other detectives arrested Frank Abarno, twenty four years old, and Charles Carbone, aged eighteen. Two bombs were found in the possession of Abarno.

Carbone is said to be the man who made the bombs. The two men are believed to be members of the Bresci gang of anarchists.

Shortly after the arrest of Abarno and Carbone the police also took into custody Frank Baldo, twenty-three years old who said he was a laborer.

TROOP TRAINS SHELLED

Bombarded by British Battleship in Gulf of Saros.

London, March 2—Turkish troop trains moving southward from Constantinople to re-enfore the Dardanelles forts on the European side, have been heavily bombarded by a British battleship in the Gulf of Saros according to dispatches received here today from Athens.

The warship's guns were also trained on a Turkish fortification on the north shore of Gallipoli, near Bulair. The Athens dispatches confirms previous reports that the allies fleet plans to send a landing party ashore above Bulair to seize the isthmus.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Ground yesterday was broken in Arlington Cemetery for the ampitheater and chapel for which Congress has authorized $750,000. Secretary of the Navy Daniels turning the first spadeful of earth.

The Lowell, Mass., Public Library was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss was probably $500,000. The cause of the fire is thought to have been a lighted cigar stub left in the room set apart for Grand Army veterans

A well-informed Austrian financier admits that the financial situation could not be worse in Austria-Hungary. The imperial bank is issuing billions in extra bank notes, although the gold reserve for ordinary bank notes is already exhausted No statement to this effect may be published, but it is an open secret in Austria-Hungary.

The army of unemployed in Chicago yesterday began to look like a corporal's guard. Its complete dissolution is promised within a month. The railroads operating out of Chicago announced that 25,000 of the army had been induced to desert and join the ranks of laborers who yesterday started spring track and right of way repairs. Within two weeks the railroads will have taken 25,000 more men.

All Dutch officers on furlough were ordered yesterday to rejoin their regiments. This action was taken after a conference between the foreign minister and Queen Wilhelmina.

The Paris Temps asserts that an agreement has been reached between France, Great Britain and Russia regarding the future status of the Dardanelles, whivch will give Rus sia free passage o fthe straits.

The Paris Temps prints a dispatch from Sofia saying that news has been received there from Constantinople that an unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday to assassinate Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, and Talaat Bey, Turkish minister of the interior. An attempt on the life of Talant Bey was reported from Sofia on February 26. He wa fired at by a man in the street but was uninjured.

The president, the cashier, and three directors, one of them a woman, of the Williamsville, Mo., State Bank, were locked in the bank vault yesterday afternoon by two masked robbers, who escaped with about $1,500. Late last night it was reported the men had been surrounded, and that one of the men had been killed.

June Swenson, 27, a nurse at St Joseph's Hospital, in Denver, Col. reported to the police yesterday she had been robbed of a letter of credit on the Bank of England for $77,000 and a draft of $500 on the same institution. The girl suspects two men she claims followed her from England after she received an inheritance through the death of her father. The authorites cabled the London bank to refuse payment if the order is presented.

Emperor Francis Joseph is near a collapse, the tremendous demands upon his strength being too much for him, according to a dispatch from Vienna. He mechanically signs papers, lacks energy and is completely disinterested in affairs of state, hence he is a mere figurehead

The Federal grand jury in New York yesterday indicted Richard P. Stegler, Richard Madden, Gustave Cook and "persons unknown," for conspiring to defraud the United States government in procuring a passport on an application alleged to have been fraudulently signed by Stegler and Madden. Stegler, Madden, and Cook later were arraigned before Judge Neterer and pleaded not guilty. They were held in $15,000 bail each for trial on March 10.

A nation-wide, and ultimately world-wide boycott upon the purchase and use of Japanese products is the announced aim of a new Chinese society organized yesterday in San Francisco. The embargo has been started by Chinese-Americans in an attempt to force Japan to recede from her demands upon the Chinese governenmt.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Political Gossip Will Reign During Election of Assemblymen

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Prohibitionists in State Expected to Take Prominent Part in Campaign This Autumn.

Richmond, Va, March 2—With the reconvening of the legislature next Monday, politics will again be a live subject about the capitol corridors and hotel lobbies, and it is safe to say that the high offices will not be the only positions discussed. With three gubernatoreal hats in the ring and several resting very ligthly on their owners' heads, of course the governorship will come up strong among the political gossips, but the chances are that the humble positions in the general assembly will come in largely for the consideration of the prognosticators in politics.

There are two important elections before the governorship contest will come before the people for decision, and about these there promises to be centered a great deal of interest. The entire general assembly will have to be elected this fall and the primaries may develop some hard battle. The work of the special session of the assembly now in recess, which was called for the purpose of revising the present tax laws of the State, may make very hard resting places for many of the members.

There is no other subject that gets quite so close to the average citizen as the question of taxation, and no other subject in connection with the State government is less understood. Any rearrangement of the tax laws will create dissatisfaction in some quarters and the members of the assembly will get the blame. It is hard to make people realize that the raising of assessments automatically lowers the rate of taxation, and the minute it is suggested that the owner should assess a horse worth $100 for $75, he will begin to kick and say his neighbor will put his horse down for $40, when the animal is easily worth $150.You may tell him that the assessments will be increased on everybody and as a result the rate will come down and he will not pay any more, that the forced assessment are only for those people who own large property and will not give in fair returns, but he will tell you that he is from Missouri and Thomas of old was not more doubtful than will be the man before the assessor.

These things will make many changes in the legislature, it is now thought, and another thing that will keep the political pot boiling is the "dry" forces of the State. It is safe to say that this same dry party will have a say in most contests throughout the State. They know every man who voted for Statewide prohibition and it goes without saying that they know those who voted against it, and the latter will not be forgotten when the day of election comes.

While the legislative election this fall will be keenly interesting another contest is being talked of as likely to be fought next year, and that is for the position of junior United States Senator, now held by Claude A. Swanson. The only person likely to oppose Senator Swanson is Congressman Carter Glass and he is undecided.

While there has been more than the usual amount of gossip regarding the gubernatorial contests so far ahead of the voting the chances are that this feature of politics in the State will quiet down now and in its place will be the fight, that will begin with the adjournment of the extraordinary session of the legislature, when the question of selecting a new general assembly will be in the political spot light for the next six months.

For the best fried oysters go to the Rammel.

FEBRUARY BULLETINS.

Preparatory Exercises in St. Mary's Assembly Hall Yesterday.

The exercises prefacing the distribution of February bulletins in St. Mary's Assembly Hall yesterday morning were decidedly interesting. The religious element of the program—wholesomely religious it was too—was found in original papers by Misses M. Hayes and G. Lash on March, the month of St. Joseph.

An article on Alexandria was given by Miss Geraldine Davis in a style and tone that proved her "true blue" in loyalty to her old town. "A Mosquito Thought," by Helen Cook, with apologies to Molly Stewart was decidedly clever. Molly Stewart is St. Mary's fifth grade girl who recently won first prize from the Washington Post for her essay on "The Mosquito." "Valentine Days" by Doris Kennon, "Broth Leo's Literary Treat" by Pearl Harrington, "Odds and Ends" by A. Cook, and "Hoo's Hoo?" by Winifred Bayne proved clever numbers too.

The music was furnished by Misses M .Brock, R. Morgan, M. Kelly and J. Pratt.

The average on the bulletins except in a few instances bespoke good work. Those making the highest average in each grade were as follows:

Graduating class—Catherine Petty 96. 3rd Year High—Agnes Donaldson 94. Private pupils in expression: First Degree, Blue Ribbon: Miss Julia Hopkins. Third Degree, Yellow Ribbon: Misses Virginia Downey, Evelyn Howard, Julia Duncan, Mary Quinn.

Class Pupils in Expression: First Degree: Blue Ribbon: Misses Heler Moore, Ruth Morgan, Catherine Petty, Genevieve Adams, Regina Fannon, Pearl Harrington, Georgiana Lash, Margaret Whitestone

Highest average in Commercial Class: Camille De Lane, 99, Elsie Devers, 99, Louise Howard 99: Ir first and second year high:Georgiana Lash, 95, May Brock, 93; 7th and 8th grades: Louise Robinson 94, Margaret Wibert 94; 5th and 6th grades: Marie Bliss, 96, Josephine Ramage, 98: 4th grade: Willa Kennedy, 98. 5th grade, Dorothy Grace, 92: Minim class: Virginia Nugent, Jane Metcalfe, Mildred Entwisle, Marion Pohl, Noel Lynn, Stafford Kelley, Charles Lynn.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Man And Woman Take Their Lives in a Philadelphia Hotel.

Philadelphia, March 2.—A man and a woman shot and killed themselves in a Filbert street hotel last night. Investigation revealed that a couple who had registered last Saturday as Charles C. St. Clair and wife of New York, had been dead for several hours.

When a clerk climbed through the transom of the room he found the woman's nude body in the bath-tub, reclining in about three inches of water. Her hand still clutched a towel. The man, fully dressed, lay on the floor beside the tub. He had blown out his brains by shooting through the roof of his mouth.

The woman, who was a blonde of striking appearance, is not believed to have been St. Clair's wife, although so registered at the hotel.

SCORES ENTOMBED.

Accident in Colliery at Layland, W. Va., Endangers Lives of 180 Workmen.

Hinton, W. Va., March 2.—Scores of miners are believed to have been entombed in an explosion in a mine at Laylano, six miles distant from Quinnimont early today

Meager advices here say that there were 180 men in the mine at the time of the explosion.

Gentry is 26 miles distant from here. The explosion was said to have occurred shortly ater 8 o'clock when the day shift had gone to work.

CRUCIFIXION TO BE SUNG.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 the choir of St. Paul's Church will sing Stainer's "Crucifixion." It is five years since this beautiful work has been sung at St. Paul's, and a large congregation will no doubt be present to hear the choir sing again this well known oratorio.

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VIRGINIA TO HALE MORGAN TO COURT

Pollard Asks Injunction to Restrain Transfer of Will

HAS NO RIGHT TO IT

State Holds New York Banker Has No Lawful Title to Historic Document Taken From State.

Washington, March 2—John Garland Pollard, Attorney General of the State of Virginia, and John S. Barbour, of counsel for complainant yesterday filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the United States for leave to make a motion for an injunction against J. Pierpoint Morgan of New York, to restrain him from disposing of the will of Martha Washington wife of the first President of the United tates until the court may order the defendant to deliver the will of the oratrix.

The brief filed in support of the petition sets out that June 21, 1802 the will was admitted to probate before the County Court of Fairfax County whereby the will became the property of the Commonwealth of Virginia and a public record thereof It is contended that the will is a chattel which "has such special extraordinary uncommon and unique value" that it cannot be replaced by means of money, and is not susceptible of being compensated for by any practicable or uncertain measure of damages.

It is contended further that the will is a muniment of title, under which large and valuable area and personal estates located within the Commonwealth of Virginia have been disposed of. The brief contends that the will was wrongfully and illegally abstracted from the possession of the defendant, who it is contended, has not acquired either in law or equity, any title to the will. It is alleged that although the defendant has been duly requested so to do, he refuses to deliver to the oratrix the document in question, and asserts his absolute right therto.

The brief concludes as follows:

"Inasmuch, therefore, as your oratrix is remediless in the premises save in a court of equity, she prays that the said John Pierpoint Morgan be made a party defendant to this bill and be required to answer the same, an answer under oath being waived; that this court may order said defendant to deliver said document to your oratrix, and pending a decree to that effect that he be enjoined and restrained from disposing thereof and removing the same beyond the jurisdiction of this court or that he be required to place the same in some appropriate custody to await the said final judgement of this court, and that your oratrix be granted such other and further relief general and special, as in the premises may seem meet."

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

The Circuit Court of Alexandria, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, adjourned yesterday until next week when a special jury will hear the evidence in the suit of John W. Humphries against the Alexandria County Lighting Company for $10,000 damages, claimed by the plaintiff for the death of his son, Melvin E. Humphries, who was killed by coming in contact with a live wire.

NOTICE O. F. A.

The members of Alexandria Council No. 5, O. F. A. are requested to meet at their Hall tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother James Arthur King, which will take place from his residence No.216 S. Fayette St. at 3 P. M.

By order of the President:
JAMES R. MANSFIELD,
Secretary.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The property at the corner of Patrick and Montgomery streets, advertised and sold at public auction for M. B. Harlow, trustee, was purchased by E. J. Fleming, for $750 cash.

At a meeting of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans held last night it was unanimously decided to join the United Confederate Veterans. This organization will hold its annual meeting in Richmond this year.

Chief of Police Charles T. Goods and Private John T. Roberts became identified with the Alexandria police department nineteen years ago yesterday.

At the Richmond Theatre tonight, the World Film Corporation presents Robert Warwick in, "The Man of the Hour." A strong drama in five acts.

The weekly union lenten services of the three Episcopal Churches of Alexandria will be held tonight in Grace Church The Rev. Dr. W. Crosby Bell, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, will be the preacher.

Funeral services for James Arthur King were held this afternoon from his late residence and were conducted by the Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. Interment was in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. The board was in session an hour and a quarter, but only routine business was considered.

The board of stewards of the M. E. Church South will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

Alexandria Tent, No. 2, of Maccabees, will visit Columbia Tent of Washington tonight and participate in the anniversary festivities of the latter.

Alexandria Red Men will go to Herndon tonight in a special train leaving at 6:45 o'clock, for the purpose of being present at a class initiation to be held by Seneca Lodge The degrees will be conferred by the degree team of Seminole Tribe, this city.

VIRGINIA FARMER A SUICIDE.

John R. Bryant Shoots Himself in His Home Near Manassas.

Manassas, Va., March 2.—Lying in a pool of blood, a revolver nearby, with which he had shot himself, John Robert Bryant, 49 years old, was found dead Sunday afternoon in an upstairs room of his home near Nokesville.

Members of the household discovered the body. Mr. Bryant was seen in the morning and it is thought he killed himself shortly after noon, as the firing of the revolver was heard about that time.

Mr. Bryant had been despondent over ill health for several months. He was a widower, survived by one child, a son of about nine years. He was a farmer and considered well to do.

Suicide in a Hotel.

A woman's pride hurt because her husband insisted on bringing beer into the house in Chicago on the Sabbath, resulted in a double suicide The suicides were Durward B. Martin, formerly of Alden, N. Y., and his wife Elizabeth. The couple quarreled Sunday evening because the husband insisted on going out for beer. The woman waited on the front porch until she saw her husband returning with six bottles of the liquid under his arm. Then she placed a revolver to her breast and fired, falling dead. Neighbors rushed out in time to see Martin bend over her and hear him say: "If you go, I'll go too little pal." Then he picked up the weapon and fired a bullet into his head, falling dead over his wife's body.

FLORIDA LIMITED DERAILED.

Macon, Ga., March 2.—The Chicago and Florida limited, southbound, on the Southern Railway, was derailed at Juliette, 20 miles north of here, yesterday afternoon.

A baggagemaster was killed and another trainman hurt No passengers were seriously injured.

CHEAPER BOOKS FOR FOUR YEARS

Board of Education Causes Material Reduction in Prices

MAKES FEW CHANGES.

Adopts Plate Method for Publication Which Will Bring More Satisfactory Results.

Richmond, March 2—School books in Virginia will cost less the coming year than they have for the last four years.

There were fewer changes this time than for many years, the total so far being less than 25 per cent., and this may be still further reduced when the board completes the consideration of the offer made by the Johnson Publishing Company regarding arithmetics and readers.

In addition, the State is preparing to enter the ranks of those States which lease plates and publish books for use in the State. The first book to be so published will be the United States history. This is the book placed on the list this time, being written by Dr. J A C. Chandler and published by Chandler and Rlley. The book is on the list at sixty five cents, and there is information at hand to show that the book can be distributed at not exceeding forty cents.

There is reason to believe that a Virginia history will also be printed by the State, the plates being used, and if that is done there will be another large saving to the people of Virginia.

Just how much cheaper the books as a whole will be is not yet known there being no time for making the comparison and giving the percentage of reduction.

The board went on record as responding to the will of the people and struck off many books known as the "multiple list" books, placing on the list a single book, often taking one book from the multiple list. This increases the sale of this one book.

No date has been set for the meeting of the State Board of Education to take up the matter of arithmetics and the fifth reader, but there is reason to believe that the board will reconvene within a short time—possibly within the next two weeks, to dispose of the Johnson matter.

The greatest harmony prevailed in the meetings, there being no feeling whatever. The matter of the bid of the Johnson Publishing Company which means a saving of about $70,000 to the patrons of the schools in case its arithmetics are adopted, is still open for adjustment. The board as it existed prior to yesterday morning, was hopelessly deadlocked, four members favoring the offer and four opposing. Those who favored the offer were Governor Stuart, Attorney General Pollard, Superintendent Stearnes and Frank T. West. Messrs. Jarman, Ford, Hart and Page cast the vote against the Johnson scheme.

The members of the board are very much pleased that they have gotten rid of the job, which has been hanging fire for some time. That the board has succeeded in getting books cheaper will be welcome news. That the determination of the board to adopt the plate method for publication of books has resulted in the material reduction of prices there can be no question and of the many concerns which declined to submit bids for use of plates there were ample offers of standard publications to meet every want of the State.

Reading, Pa, March 1—Henry W. Shoemaker has asked that the bones of Go Between, a famous hunting horse once owned by him, be dug up and sent to his farm near Jersey Shore, where a splendid monument will be placed over the horse's grave.

Go Between was buried near Birdsboro after he dropped dead on the tract at the Reading fair grounds in 1913.

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Open 8:30 A. M. WASHINGTON D. C. Closed 5:30.

A March Sale of
INFANTS' WEAR

Is in progress at the Baby Store, featuring dainty apparel for baby, at unusually low prices.
An Added Attraction. Nurse Hubbard Is Here daily from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. to aid mothers in the Proper Care of Babies.

SPECIALS
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Evap. Peaches pound 8c,
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All the latest in the New Spring Shades including sand putty, Belgium Blue, regimental blue, and battle ship grays.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Spittle and two sons returned to Alexandria Saturday night from Durham, N. C., where Mr. Spittle has been in charge of the building of the new First National Bank of Durham, for the past seven months. They are now making their home with Mrs. Spittle's mother, Mrs. Bessie Kerrick, at 516 Cameron street.

Mrs. Josephine Earhart, accompanied by her niece, Miss Helen O'Brien, both of Baltimore, spent the past few days in Alexandria visiting her son, Mr. Joe Earhart, who has been confined to the Alexandria Hospital for the past three weeks. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. Bessie Kerrick, in Cameron street. Miss O'Brien is a bright and attractive young lady and formed many friends while in Alexandria.

Mrs. Fred J. Lyons, of Salisbury, N. C., arrived in Alexandria Saturday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Annie Few, at her home in Cameron street.

Master Whalen Ale who has been sick at his home in Queen street for the past two weeks is able to be out again.

Miss Caroline Emerson, of Rosemone, who has recently been indisposed, is improving.

ST. PATRICKS DAY

Ancient Order of Hiberians of This City Will Celebrate Occasion

Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, are preparing for a St. Patrick's celebration to be held on March 11th. instead of on St. Patrick's day, March 17th. The former date was selected because of the expected visit to Alexandria on that day of John C. O'Laughlin, of Philadelphia, national president of the order, who is making a tour of the south Mr. O'Laughlin will be entertained by the local Hibernians during the day and will be taken to Mt. Vernon. In the evening a social and literary entertainment will be given at the Y. M. S. Lyceum, at which time a prize will be awarded to a pupil of St. Mary's Acedemy for the best essay on an Irish subject.

DR. McKENZIE TO LECTURE.

President of Ohio State University Will be at Westminster Building Thursday Night.

Dr. McKenzie, president of the Ohio State University, will give a lecture Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Westminster Building under the auspices of the play-ground committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association. His subject will be "What play-ground and social center work means to a community." Dr. McKenzie is a most gifted speaker. Already several Washingtonians have expressed their intention to be present so difficult is it to secure his services. A rare treat is promised all who attend. He will also have some very interesting slides, showing work accomplished on various play-ground as he has made a deep study of this work.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. There will be no admission fee to the lecture.

Opera House
Return engagement of Alexandria's favorite actress.
Clara Turner
Supported by Jim Hammond, and a company of clever artists
All New York Successes
PLAY for MON., and TUES.
"The Third Degree"
PRICES
10-20-30c
Seats reserved at Warfield's Drug Store

FISHING SEASON IS NEAR

Outlook for Good Run of Shad And Herring in the Potomac Encouraging.

Within the next two or three weeks gillers and seinehaulers of this city and vicinity will be making "drifts" and "hauls," and reports from the lower river presage a large run of shad and herring this spring. While the Fishtown of by-gone years will not be redivivant to any extent, as herring will be cut upon the shores where caught, the fish are likely to come further up the river than in former years, and gillers may find their occupation more profitable than it has been heretofore.

Comparatively few shad have been caught near Alexandria for a long time, while the run of herring has also materially increased This is explained by the fact that the large "schools" are intercepted far down the bay—in fact, off the capes—where they are caught in large quantities and boiled up for their oil. The authorities will, in a measure, afford more protection to the migratory specimens of the finny tribe this year by minimizing this menace, and a more satisfactory season will result.

Fishermen who arrived in Fredericksburg yesterday from the Potomac and the Rappahannock rivers said they have never known herring to run in such large quantities so early in the season.

A few shad and rock have been caught, but they are still scarce. Herring are showing up in nearly all of the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay. Nets near the mouth of the Rappahannock and Potomac rivers are beginning to catch in large quantities.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

Old Dominion Commandery Guests of Orient Commandery of Washington Last Night.

Members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, paid a visit to Orient Commandery of the District of Columbia last night. The local knights wore their full dress uniforms. Accompanying them was Dr. Charles T. Lindsey, of this city, grand commander of the District of Columbia.

Following the confering of the templar degree by the officers of Orient Commandery, a banquet was served. Among the speakers were Dr. Lindsey, W. B. Davis, eminent commander of Old Dominion, J. William May and Julian Y. Williams.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The United States District Court Judge Edmund Waddill, presiding, was in session today considering the matter of A. W. Campbell, in bankruptcy. The court heard arguments on a motion to dissolve a temporary injunction against E. D. Stephenson, of Kentucky, and shortly before two o'clock took a recess.

Go to the Rammel Hotel for the best oysters.

Surprise Theater
Properly Projected Photoplays
1st Show 6:45
2nd 8:20
3rdShow 9:55
TO-NIGHTS PROGRAM.
Famous Players present Owen Moore and Virginia Pearson in the powerful domestic drama,
The Aftermath
In four parts.
The Great universal serial
THE MASTER KEY
Two parts
KEYSTONE COMEDY
Ye Olden Craft
WEDNESDAY
The Walls of Jerico
A 6 part Wm Fox feature starring Edmund Breese supported by Claire Whitney and Stuart Holmes.

Soiree Dansant at the Music Shop over Richmond Theater, Wednesday March 3, 1915. Dancing from 7:30 to 11.00 P. M. Tickets, including refreshments 35c, on sale at the Carlyle Tea Rooms and The Music Shop.
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AWAITING THE VERDICT

Court of Appeals Expected to Deliver Opinion in Annexation Case This Week.

Alexandrians are expecting that the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, which convened in Richmond today after a six weeks recess, will at an early date hand down a decision in the long pending annexation case by which the city of Alexandria expects to double its area. The first decision day of the court is on next Thursday and it is probable that at that time the opinion of the court on this important matter will be rendered. The question has been pending in the supreme court for more than two years.

It was brought before that body on an appeal from a decision rendered by Judge Bennett T. Gordon, of Nelson county. Judge Gordon's decision was adverse to the city of Alexandria.

The territory of Alexandria is now one square mile and the city is seeking to secure adjoining land from Alexandria County on the north and west and Fairfax county on the south. The union station and several of the most populous suburbs are now outside of the city limits.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Interesting Series of Meetings in Second Presbyterian Church—Dr. McElroy Will Preach Tonight.

There was a good attendance at the services in the Second Presbyterian Church last night and Rev. Dr. W. R. McElroy spoke on "Character Castle." He said that the foundation of character was composed of ten stones, corresponding to the ten commandents which Jesus cemented into one great stone when he announced that man must love the Lord Jesus with all his heart, mind, soul and strength and his neighbor as himself He said we must have a care as to the rooms in the castle of character, and that all things found there in should contribute to the development of character. He alluded to the ancient castle with the draw bridges and said as it had to be let down from within to admit the visitor, so God does no violence to man's free will, but waits his knock's for admittance. He was listened to with close attentions.

Tonight Dr. McElroy will speak on the boy problem. Song service at 7:45 p. m.

MISS TURNER OPENS SEASON.

Popular Actress is Seen in Production of "The Third Degree."

Miss Clara Turner and her well balanced stock company was given an enthusiastic reception by the theatre goers of Alexandria of the opening of her season here last night. The play presented was Charles Klein's "The Third Degree" which is well adapted to stock company purposes. It was staged in an excellent manner and well presented. Much of the principal work fell in the capable hands of Mr. Hammond as Richard Brewster.

"The Third Degree" will be repeated tonight and on Wednesday there will be a change of bill.

CITY ASSESSMENT DELAYED

Work of Commissioner Callahan Held up by State Auditor.

The work of assessing property for the city of Alexandria has been held up by the state auditor. Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue, has received a letter from State Auditor C. Lee Moore telling him not to proceed with the work of making the assessment until after the legislature adjourns. This will cause a delay in the preparations of the tax bills next July, it is thought. Auditor Moore has also advised Mr. Callahan that it will be necessary to secure a sworn list of all property subject to taxation from the tax payers of the city.

WANTS SQUARE DEAL

Washington, D. C., March 2—Congressman C. Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, has introduced a bill in the House appointing a committee of five members of the House to make an investigation to determine whether it would not be advantageous for the United States Army and Navy to use coal from the mines in Southwestern Virginia, Eastern Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky, instead of confining the Government's purchases to the Pocahontas and other West Virginia coal mines.

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CHEAPER BOOKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

As will be seen, the State Board of Education has completed the list for books which will be used in the public schools of the Old Dominion during the next four years. But few changes have been made as compared with lists of former years, and books heretofore used will be materially cheaper.

The cost of books has often proven a large item in household expenses of the paterfamilias whose daily stipend is moderate, and while all desire their children to keep up with other pupils, the cost of equipping children for the public schools has at times caused many parents to deprive themselves of other things in order to procure the books required for public tuition. We have never seen our way clear to affirm the opinion of some that books should be furnished gratuiously by the State to all applicants for permits to enter the public schools, but we have always believed their cost could be materially reduced, and this the board has accomplished.

It will also be noticed that what is known as the "multiple" list has been cut. It has ever been the conviction of many who rejoice in the public school system of our day that scholars are sometimes overburdened; that their minds are often overtaxed; their satchels are too heavy. Every little tot seen trudging his way to school is not a prodigy or a phenomenon. Some acquire learning at great labor, and their progress is slow. Others possess penetrating minds, and to such the books seemingly open.

Biographies of the great give us many hints concerning the procedures of training the young.

One of the greatest linguists and brightest scholars of his day was Dr. Adam Clarke, who spent thirty years of his life writing a commentary on the Bible. Those who have read that ponderous work of six volumes have added materially to their stock of information. It is a veritable encyclopedia not only of matters appertaining to the sacred writings but of ancient history and literature. Strange to say, when this famous man was a little boy at school he was regarded by his teachers as the most stupid of his companions, so much so that on one occosian he was pointed out to turstees on the occasion of one of their periodical visits as being the "impossible"—nothing could be made to enter him. He however, proved to be an acorn from which a great oak was forming, and many who were far ahead of him in his class subsequently left school and let all they had acquired get away from them.

The library of Abraham Lincoln while he was a boy is said to have contained but three books which he studied by the light of a kitchen fire in his country home. They were the Bible, the Pilgrim's Progress and Aesop's Fables. Charles Dickens had read the Bible, the Arabian Nights'. Entertainments and half a dozen volumes of light literature when he began his literary career, but he rembered all he had read and utilized it in his books.

A child had better acquire the lessons in a few books and remember them than to obtain a smattering from an hundred and fail to manifest proficiency in any.

DYNAMITE PLOT IS FRUSTRATED.

The attempt by anarchists today to destroy the imposing and beautiful St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York while between six and seven hundred persons were engaged in services appropriate to the Lenten season, Was fortunately, foiled by detectives. It was also the intention, it is alleged, of these outlaws to blow up the Rockefeller residence.

What good could have been accomplished by such fiendish acts is hard to understand.

During the past six months we have been reading with regret of the destruction of ecclesiastical edifices in the old world, the fate of war. It is unfortunate to have to record the act that in neutral America, where so many are expressing thanks that our country is not involved in the terrible vortex, we have among us men who would destroy human life at the very horns of the altar.

TRAIN HITS OPEN SWITCH.

Engine Thrown 40 Feet After Demolishing 4 Box Cars.

Richmond, Va., March 2.—No. 88, the A. C. L's. fastest train, leaving Key West for New York, ran into freight train No. 460 at Dillon, N. C., at 11:55 Sunday night. The brakeman of the freight neglected to close the switch.

The freight train was in the siding in two sections. Ten cars and the engine were on one siding and the remaining 55 cars on the other siding.

No. 88, for which the freight had taken the siding, ran into the rear of the 55 cars and completely demolished four of the box cars.

The engine of the passenger train was thrown at least forty feet into a country road. Engineer E. H. Clarke (white), and Fireman Ollie Williams (colored), did not have time to jump or move out of the cab. The fireman escaped without any injury, but Engineer Clark suffered a slight fracture of the shoulder.

MEETING OF REPUBLICANS.

State Executive Committee Will Assemble at Roanoke Saturday.

Roanoke, Va., March 2.—Acting on the suggestion of Chairman C. B. Slemp, chairman of the State Republican Committee, Secretary George Hart, of Roanoke, has issued a call for a meeting of the State Executive Committee at Hotel Roanoke at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, March 6.

Republican leaders from all over the State will be on hond, including National Committeeman Alvah H. Martin, of Norfolk, and State Chairman C. Bascom Slemp, member of Congress from the Ninth District.

While the meeting is called for the Executive Committee, it is pretty generally understood that good party men, whether committeemen or not are expected to be present and participate in important discussions, as this is the first meeting of the committee in more than a year.

The Republicans will take up and consider party matters generally and lay plans for the legislative campaign this fall There seems to be a growing sentiment among Republicans of Virginia that the time has come for something more than a chase after patronage and unusual party activity is looked for during the present year.

Probably one of the most important matters that may come before the committee is the proposed establishment of a Republican daily newspaper to present party principles not only to the regulars of the Southwest, but all over the State. If such a paper is decided upon it may be published in Roanoke.

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FIFTEENTH Anniversary Sale

In celebration of our fifteenth anniversary—we are offering for three day s only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the seasons newest and latest spring merchandise at specially reduced anniversary price. This sale consists of new white goods—new fancy crepes and voiles—new embroideries —new dress ginghams—new dress goods —Bleached muslins pillow cases—and sheets, table linens and long cloths Ladies muslin underwear and silk hosiery—also men's and boy's furnishings. This is a good money saving opportunity and we hope to be favored with your presence during this sale.

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Sundays and Holidays

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00 10 30, 11 10.

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AUCTION SALE of plant, machinery and other property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on November 30, 1914, in the consolidated chancery causes of Jacob N. Belt, Administrator w. w. a. of Randolph J. Eckloff, deceased, vs: The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., and Orren G. Staples, who sues etc., vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, at the plant of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, near the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, March 15, 1915, the plant and all the property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, briefly described as follows:—

FIRST—All that tract or parcel of land, with the splendid factory and all other buildings and improvements thereon, in the village of West End, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, the same being bounded according to a survey and plat made by Joseph Berry, as follows to wit:—

BEGINNING at "A" a stake on the north side of the Little River Turnpike or Duke Street extended, a corner to Watkins; thence with the north side of the Turnpike north 76 degrees 35' west 184.9 feet to a stake corner to Major; thence with the line of Major north 13 degrees 57' east 228.2 feet to a stake; thence north 76 degrees 33' west 110.5 feet to a stake in the line of Ponnet; thence with the line of Ponnot north 13 degrees 57' east 204.5 feet to a stake on the south side of the Diagonal Road running from King Street to the Little River Turnpike; thence with the south side of said Road north 74 degrees 8' east 359.8 feet to a stake the corner of Dunn; thence with the line of Dunn south 13 degrees 8' west 380.6 feet to a stake, a corner to Dunn in the line of Watkins; thence with the line of Watkins north 76 degrees 33' west 22.3 feet to a stake; and thence south 13 degrees 57' west 228.1 feet to the beginning with all rights and appcontaining 3.088 acres subject to a right of way on the northeast side of the said tract leading from the house now or formerly occupied by Reinecker into the said Diagonal Road, the said right of way being for the joint use of the owners of the above described tract of land and the lot of ground adjoining on the northeast side and now or formerly owned by John Dunn.

The factory building on this property is 215 feet long and about 63 feet wide and contains besides the pump factory a fully equipped pattern shop. The building is of steel, brick and cement construction, cement flooring six inches deep covered by double oak flooring. Carey roof. It is only about 200 yards by road from the freight station of the Washington-Southern Railway Company. The plant is now in operation.

SECOND—The following United States patents on steam vacuum pumps owned by said company, to wit:—

Patent No. 425024 granted to Owen R. Davis, April 8, 1890.

Patent No. 628432 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 4, 1899.

Patent No. 693126 granted to Felix Freyhold, February 11, 1902.

Patent No. 773133 granted to Robert Bruce Emerson, October 25, 1904.

And the following patents on strainers and foot valves for suction pipes of pumps owned by said Company, to wit:

Patent No. 704012 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 8. 1902.

Patent No 795594 granted to William R Emerson, July 5, 1905.

And the following patent on steam engines owned by said Company, to wit:—

Patent No. 823100 granted to William R. Emerson, August 7, 1905, and including also all foreign patents issued to the said Company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its use or benefit, for the inventions covered by the patents aforesaid, or any of them, and including, also, all the improvements to be made in said inventions, or any of them, and all patents either domestic or foreign issued to the said company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its benefit.

THIRD:—The following machinery and attachments located in said plant:—

1—20" Prentice Vertical Drilling machine.
1—24" Prentice Vertical Drilling Machine.
1—24" Johnson and Prentice Drilling Machine.
1— 6' 6" Arm Radial Drill.
1—18" Stroke Shaper.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed—12' Swing.
1—3—Jaw Chuck and wrenches for above.
2—Face Plates for above.
1—Prentice Lathe—8' bed —14" Swing —2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed —14" Swing—2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—3 jaw and 1—4 jaw Chuck for above Lathes.
2—Lodge and Shipley Lathes—6' bed 19' Swing 2—3 jaw Chucks —1 —4 jaw Chuck —2 Face Plates 2 steady rests, 1 Turret Attachment and wrenches for above Lathes.
1—No. 3 Cincinnati Universal Milling Machine with Attachments.
1—Tool Grinder with Attachments.
1—30" Bullard Vertical Boring Mill
1—4' x 12' Planer. Open side and side arm.
1—74" Gisholt Vertical Boring Mill.
1— Set Bending Rolls.
1—5" x 5" Air Compressor.
1—60" Guide Bar Grinder.
1—Twist Drill Grinder.
1—Wet Tool Grinder.
1—Power Hack Saw.
1—Arbor Press.
1—Grind Stone.
1—25 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—15 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—No. 6 Fox Trimmer.
1—24" x 10' Wood Working Lathe.
1—16" Jointer.
1—Rip Saw and Table.
1—Band Saw.
1—Planer.
1—8" Olive Lathe.
1—Emery Grinder.
2—4' Pattern Makers Clamps.
2—6' Pattern Makers Clamps.

Also a lot of small tools the office furniture and wooden patterns belonging to the Company.

FOURTH:—A lot of standard and junior pumps and parts finished. rough.

A lot of foot valves, strainers, and parts, finished.

A lot of foot valves and strainer parts, rough.

A lot of junior pump parts, finished.

A lot of junior pump parts rough.

A lot of pipe and pipe fittings.

A lot of screws and bolts.

A lot of Centrifugal pumps, parts and fittings, finished.

A lot of Centrifugal pumps and parts, rough.

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The above property will be offered for sale piece by piece, as shown in the foregoing description, and the property described under the first three headings will then be offered for sale as a whole, and the property described under the fourth heading will then be offered for sale as a whole, and will be knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

A reasonable deposit will be required on the day of sale on each purchase, and payment in full will be required within thirty days from the date of sale.

EDMUND BURKE
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the aforementioned Special Commissioners of Sale, has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the aforesaid decree of sale.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1915.

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CANNOT PAY BILLS.

Appropriation for Normal School Board Not Available for Over Ninety Days.

Richmond, March 2.—The board of trustees of the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Radford has suffered a distinct shock in the discovery that the appropriation of $21,100 voted by the General Assembly in the early part of the special session is not now available.

Contractors who have been pressing the board for payment for a long time are daily expecting a settlement of their long overdue accounts. When the appropriation bill was passed it was thought that the troubles of the board on the score of improvements, which were constructed on the of the appropriation were over.

The trustees were advised recently, however, by State Auditor C. Moore that he could not honor warrants on the new appropriation to the credit of the institution until it actually becomes a credit, and the appropriation will not become a credit until the bill, as passed, becomes a law, which is ninety days after the Legislature shall have adjourned.

DOCTOR DIES ON TRAIN.

Overexertion Fatal to Dr. W. Irving Burns, of Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., March 2.—Heart trouble, believed to have been aggravated by overexertion in an effort to catch a train, caused the death yesterday of Dr. W. Irving Burns, 50 years old, of Roanoke and Lithia, on a Shenandoah Valley passenger train, near Lithia, this morning.

Dr. Burns came from Illinois about a year ago. He had been practicing medicine near Snowville until recently, when he located at Lithia, and he was on his way to visit his family when he died.

DEATH OF MISS WOOD

Winchester, Va., March 2.—Miss Sarah Knox Wood, daughter of the late Gen .Robert Crook Wood, Surgeon General in the United States Army during the administration of President Lincoln, and niece of Gen. Zachary Taylor, President of the United States, died yesterday. She was born at a Western frontier post, where her father was stationed, but claimed Louisiana as her home State. She spent 30 years in Germany at the home of her sister, Baroness V. Grabow, whose husband was once Prussian Consul General at New York and later Minster to Venezuela. Her mother was a frequent visitor at the White House during her uncle's administration.

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NEGRO ATTEMPTS ASSAULT

White Girl Saved by Sister in Woods Near Hampton, Suspect Arrested

Newport News, Va, March 2—Miss Mattie Grey aged fifteen daughter of a well known farmer living near Hampton, was attacked by an unidentified negro late Sunday while returning from church.

The girl, with her sister following some distance behind, was passing through a strip of woods when the negro seized and threw her to the ground. Her sister came up, and when she began to scream the negro who apparently thought the girl was alone fled into the woods.

City and county officers of this section were notified and are making a diligent search of the surrounding country for the fugitive. One suspect was taken into custody today.

The girl says she can identify her assailant. The man being held will be taken to the Grey home and made to face the young woman.

GERMANY BLOCKADED

Great Britain and France have ordered their warships to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany.

Only such cargoes as are now at sea are exempt from capture.

Further, all ships carrying goods of presumed German origin, ownership, or destination are to be detained and taken into a port of the allies.

As a result every ship not destined to an English or French port is likely to be "detained"

Such vessels or cargoes are not to be liable to confiscation" or, in other words contraband. This means that Germany is not to receive one ounce of food, cotton, or medicine if the allies can prevent it. Nor is Germany allowed to export dyestuffs or manufactures or anything else which might be sold abroad.

GERMANY'S REPLY

Germany's reply to the American note concerning the naval war zone was handed yesterday to Ambassador Gerard. It corrosponds in general with the forecast of some days ago.

The foreign office characterized the German reply as "acceptance with few modifications" of the American proposals.

The reply suggests that, in accordance with the principles of international law, the importation should be permitted not only of foodstuffs, but also of such raw material as are urgently necessary for the peaceful civilian population.

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Auction sale of very valuable tracts of land well located in the County of Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 8, 1911, between Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband, and the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Deed Book 128 Page 131 of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia default having been made in the payment of the interest on the sum secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of note or bond secured hereby, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at Alexandria Co., Court House, Alexandria County Va., at 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 10th 1915, those tracts or parcels of land in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, with all improvements thereon, constituting one tract containing approximately 235 acres, said tracts being bounded, as follows:

FIRST—All that tract of land being part of a certain tract of land in said County on Four Mile Creek, allotted to Mrs. Frances Swann in the partition of the estate of Charles Alexander, Sr., and therein referred to as lot No. 5, plat 1, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and which is particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of the County or Factory Road; thence running south 26 degrees west 75.55 poles; thence north 64 degrees west 4.82 poles; thence south 26 degrees west 83.26 poles; thence north 89 degrees west 32.40 poles; thence north 23¾ degrees east 176.88 poles to a stake on the south side of said County or Factory Road; thence with the south side of said County Road with the south line thereof southerly 39.50 poles to the point of beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, exclusive of the ground occupied by the Loudoun and Hampshire Raiway, or its successors, through which land the said Railway passes; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, with other property, by Frederick P. Russell and wife, by deed dated June 28, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 111, page 349.

SECOND—All that tract bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at "B", a stone on the east side of the Georgetown Road leading to Alexandria, corner to No. 1; thence south 17, degrees east 17¾ poles to "C", a stake and stone between a sassafras and wild cherry tree bushes in the north angle formed by said road and the road leading to and over the stone bridge corner to No. 1, south 12¾ degrees east 14½ poles to "I", a stone set on the west side of the Georgetown Road, corner to Swann, with his line south 23 degrees 9' west at 7 poles crossing the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway (Now W. O. and W.) and at 28½poles crossing a branch 174.3 poles to "H", 3 small red oak sprouts 5 feet northwest of a bunch of chestnut sprouts on the brow of a hill; thence north 15 degrees 41' east 195½ poles to "G" a locust stake thence north 60¼ degrees east 7.4 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres exclusive of 3 roods and 37 poles covered by said Railway and County Road; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Clavert, by C. C. Carlin and wife, by deed dated January 5, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 110, page 596.

THIRD—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No.2 in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and J. K. M. Norton and C. C. Carlin, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297, one of the land records of the said county.

BEGINNING at "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line, the southeast corner of lot No. 1, and 437¼ feet eastward from a set stone in said line (the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower), thence north 13 degrees 34' east 4350 feet to "C", in the middle of Four Mile Run passing a locust stake on the south bank of said Run; thence down said Run south 72 degrees 5' east 98 feet south 45 degrees 35' east 496 feet to "D", a stake in the north bank of said Run and in the Georgetown and Alexandria County Road; thence with said Road crossing the said Run south 1 degrees 15' west 365 feet south 34 degrees 20' east 181½ feet to "F", a stake in the east side of said road. Thence with the east side of said Road south 16 degrees 10' west 99 feet south 12 degrees 20' east 92½ feet to "H", a stake and stone; thence crossing said Road south 68 degrees 40' west 122 feet to "I", a locust stake; thence south 17 degrees 52' west 3268½ feet to "K", a stake in Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 5' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 54.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, by Belle H. Ford and husband, by deed dated May 31, 1904. and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber 110 Folio 93.

FOURTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 1, in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and C. C. Carlin and J. K. M. Norton, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297.

BEGINNING at "A," a set stone at the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower; thence north 9 degrees 25' east 3992½ feet to "B", in the middle of Four Mile Run thence down said Run south 76 degrees 5' east 250 feet north 29 degrees 25' east 250 feet north 66 degrees 55' east 355 feet south 72 degrees 5' east 114 feet to "C", thence leaving the Run and passing a locust stake on the south bank of the Run south 13 degrees 34' west 4350 feet to "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 2' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 55.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Emory E. Hoge and Wife, by deed dated June 20, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia in Deed Book 110, page 189.

FIFTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a planted stone monument where the east line of this land intersects the south line of right of way of the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway. thence with the east line of the same south 9 degrees 06' west 3356.2 feet; thence north 88 degrees 42' west 866.2 feet to a planted stone; thence north 4 degrees 30' east 3659.7 feet to a planted stone on the line of said right of way; thence with the line of said right of way south 74 degrees 36' east 483.5 feet to a stone south 72 degrees 25' east 299.5 feet to a stone south 70 degrees 47' east 199.6 feet to a stone; and thence south 68 degrees 58' east 178.7 feet to the point of beginning, containing 80.9 acres, according to the survey made by D. J. Howell: it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Mary F. Danenhower, by deed dated December 8, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, in Liber 110, Folio 536.

This property is about five miles from Washington and about two miles from Alexandria, and the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway Company (now the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Co.) runs through the property.

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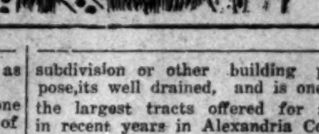
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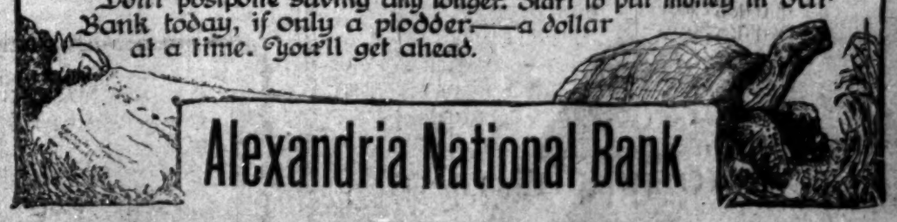
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